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**AMENDMENT UNDER
37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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Title	<i>Methods for detecting asymmetric dimethylarginine in a biological sample</i>

Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated February 8, 2005, for which a three-month period for response was given, making this response due on or before May 8, 2005. ***A Petition for a one-Month Extension of Time is submitted herewith, making this amendment due on or before June 8, 2005.*** Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

In view of the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.